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Docket No.: 54024-022

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al.

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Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.

APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

For:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, due to expire April 28, 2003, be extended for the second and third months, set to expire on July 28, 2003, the first month extension having been filed with the fee on May 22, 2003.

Please charge the additional extension fee of \$820.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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